

JOHNSON.

Leonard Pearl has returned from North Troy.

Miss Lucy Hodgden is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stearns spent Saturday in Burlington.

Mrs. Dora Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Demeritt.

Charles Waters of Winoski, is visiting his friend, Will Landon.

Vernon Patch has sold his place on R. R. street to Rufus Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers recently visited their friends in Richmond.

Al Mart Specialty Co. will give a concert here Wednesday eve of this week.

H. M. Maxfield and family are taking a carriage drive through Franklin Co.

Mrs. and Miss Mason of North Troy are guests of their niece, Mrs. J. A. Pearl.

The friends of Miss Mary Butts of Chicago, were pleased to welcome her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick of Springfield, Mass. are guests at B. S. Fullington's.

The Baptist Sunday school held a picnic Tuesday, on H. A. Waterman's grounds.

Mrs. Laura Buck of Manchester, N. H., is spending several weeks with relatives here.

Quite a large number went on the excursion Saturday, and spent a very fine time.

Moses Fullington is spending two weeks with his uncle, S. A. Andrews, in Vergennes.

Mrs. I. L. Pearl and daughter Lizzie returned from their western trip last Thursday.

Mrs. Abira Leach returned from her daughter's in Mass. last week, and is stopping here.

Eugenia Fullington of Palmer, N. H., is spending a part of her summer vacation in town.

Mrs. Morgan of Brookline, was called home last week, but expects to return to town again.

Rev. Mr. Donnell is taking a two weeks' vacation. He will visit Montreal before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Andrews of Vergennes, spent several days with their friends in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Clark of Grand Isle, preached two very interesting sermons at the Cong'l church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laraway of Milton, visited their daughter, Mrs. George Parlow, the first of the week.

B. L. Austin spent the Sabbath in Cambridge. Mrs. Austin has been there some time with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Story and mother, Mrs. Law, have gone to spend some time with Mrs. Story's son in N. Y.

The reception given at the Baptist parsonage last Friday eve, was enjoyed by a large and pleasant company.

Miss Winchester returned to her home in Mass. last Friday, accompanied by Misses Lulu and Alice Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buck are obliged to prolong their stay away on account of the illness of their daughter Sara.

Dr. Allen has sold his place to Dr. Page, who is to take possession this week. Dr. Allen intends to go to Burlington.

G. A. Sturtevant's family were called to Fairfield Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Sturtevant's mother.

EAST JOHNSON.

Alice Beecher has returned to Burlington.

Arthur Clark has returned from his visit in Inverness.

Henry Ward has been home from Shoreham on a short vacation.

Several from here took in the excursion to Lake Memphremagog last week.

Fred Griswold and family of Elmore have been visiting at S. A. Griswold's.

Do not overlook the Welch Co.'s new advt. His usual good bargains are offered.

S. A. Griswold and family attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Putnam in Eden Monday.

Henry Ward and Jessie Butler were married last Saturday and peace once more reigns on the banks of the Gihon.

Those interested in the good fortune of Rev. G. J. Newton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place, will be pleased to learn that he was recently united in marriage with Miss Holt, a highly cultured lady and principal of a high school in Massachusetts. Rev. Mr. Newton and his bride are spending a few weeks in attendance upon a summer school at Plymouth, Mass.

CAMBRIDGE.

Rev. Edwin Wheelock returned from Cottage city last Saturday.

Miss Cora Brush of Williamstown, is visiting her numerous friends in town.

B. Brush and family have gone to the Adirondack mountains to spend a few days.

One hundred and ten went on the excursion from this place to Ausable Chasm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnum Austin and wife of Johnson, spent the Sabbath with J. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Luce and children of Waterbury, visited her father and mother last week.

Frank Thomas, wife, son and daughter of Morrisville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Holmes.

Mrs. W. M. Smith, son and daughter, together with the family of H. L. Story, are in camp at Queen City park.

O. W. Reynolds and family, who have been spending a few days at Saratoga, returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Rev. A. Hobart of Yonkers, N. Y., held a union service at the "old church" (Geynold's hall) Sunday morning. The house was full and the service fine.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Gilbert M. Gonyeau is at work for James Hulburd in Jeffersonville.

George Brown and wife spent Sunday in Underhill with her parents.

Miss Eugenia Fullington of Palmer, Mass., is a guest at P. D. Ballard's.

Quite a large party from here attended the basket picnic at Ausable Chasm, Saturday.

Miss Winnie Demeritt and cousin, Frances O'Connor, spent last Friday at her brother's, A. M. Demeritt, in Johnson.

EDEN MILLS.

Orra Richards is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. Locke of Newport Centre is visiting her son, M. Sanborn.

H. Adams went to Boston Monday with a double-decked car of stock.

Miss Oma Lunt is entertaining friends from Lunenburg and St. Johnsbury.

Several from here enjoyed the excursion to Lake Memphremagog last week.

A veranda has been added to the hotel, greatly improving its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Scott are attending the Camp-meeting at Queen City Park.

M. Sanborn, who sustained injuries by a fall some two weeks since, is now able to be about.

G. O. Miller is doing quite a business with the Rolf patent sand box, putting them on light carriages. Anyone wishing them would do well to call on or address him at Eden Mills.

"LITTLE, BUT OH, MY!"—Thus ran the refrain to the old song, and the same may be said to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are little, but oh, my! don't they drive away the blues, expel material poison, and biliousness from the system, cure constipation, sick headache, clear the clogged brain and cause the dejected sufferer to brace up and realize that life is worth living after all!

STOWE.

Horatio Calkins is somewhat better. New sidewalks on every hand. Good!

Lizzie Butler of N. Y., is visiting here. Henry Jackson of Lowell, Mass., is in town.

Al Mart troupe was here on Monday night. Mrs. Ellen Smith has returned from Waterbury.

Rev. Mr. Emery and wife of Pittsfield, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock of Brooklyn are in town for a while.

George Luce recently lost his horse, finding it dead in the pasture.

Rev. C. A. Savage and family of Orange, N. J., are visiting his parents.

O. G. Harris and wife, Mrs. Benton Harris and Miss Westcott are in town.

It is claimed that politics permeate the centennial. Who'll? What next?

Dr. Bingham of Burlington, was in town last week to see his uncle, Gov. Bingham.

An elaborate report of their doings, expected from the centennial committee next week.

Mrs. Seward and son of N. Y., are stopping for a while at Mr. and Mrs. Gale's on the Branch.

"Hazel Kirke" was played at the town hall on Saturday evening. A good play and a fair audience.

R. D. Clayton has gone to consult Dr. Flower of Boston, a specialist on lung and heart diseases. He will meet him at Burlington or Montpelier.

The weather is dry, water low, flies and grasshoppers a plague. Times are hard with taxes high, and discouragement pictured on many faces.

Gov. Bingham is quite poorly, being confined to the house, but was able to give directions about the erection of the centennial house opposite his residence.

Mr. C. E. Baker will preach the Gospel in the open air, if the weather permits, at J. W. Newton's on Sunday, August 12, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. Baker is a Boston business man, and preaches on Boston Common and at other points during the summer. If the weather is stormy he will give a talk in Mr. Newton's house. Come and hear him.

MOSCOW.

Fall apples are getting quite plenty.

People are harvesting their grain and report an average crop.

H. Freeman of Morrisville, was the guest of H. W. Page last week.

Mont Raymond and her sister were guests at Ed Wilkins' last week.

Pastures are getting short and dry and the cows are yielding less milk. Will butter be higher?

Ed and Herbert Cleveland have returned from Roxbury, where they have been doing their father's haying.

G. C. and A. M. Adams of Morristown, and a friend of theirs, took a trip to Barre and other places last week. When returning they were caught in the rain, and as bicycles are not the best of vehicles for rain and mud, they stopped over night at H. W. Page's and took a new start Friday morning.

WORCESTER.

Ernest Copp of Hyde Park, is in town.

Jeweler Norman has moved to Montpelier.

Rev. Mr. Merrill of Burlington, occupied the Cong'l pulpit on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Sylvester of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Frank Hutchinson.

C. M. Ladd got his right hand caught in a planing and matching machine Monday morning, and lost four fingers.

The venerable William Cooper, a former well-known resident, but now of Springfield, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Our postmistress, Mrs. Abbott, still continues quite ill. Her sister, Mrs. D. Macomber of Montpelier, is caring for her.

Walter Ordway and wife of Northfield, Henry Russ and wife of Barre, and E. E. Abbott and Julius Poor of Barre, were in town over Sunday.

WATERVILLE.

James Farrall is all smiles, for 'tis a boy.

John Smith was in town a short time recently.

Mrs. John Kelley was in No. Hyde Park the past week.

Clifford Brown of Ludlow, was the guest of Dr. Fosburgh recently.

A large company took in the excursion to Ausable Chasm on Saturday.

Bernie Kelley visited his sister, Mrs. Will Sherman at Morrisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton of Wolcott, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford are stopping for a few weeks with friends at Old Orchard beach.

John Anderson of St. Albans, was recently the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Laraway.

Mrs. S. T. Greene and son of Burlington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway, the past week.

CRAFTSBURY.

A new girl at Ben Moody's.

George Wells and wife spent the Sabbath in town.

The tent meeting closed Sunday with a large audience.

Milo Walcott's mother spent her 80th birthday with him.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Pope have returned to their home in Bristol, N. H.

The grasshoppers are very thick and are doing much damage to grass, etc.

School in district No. 13 closed Wednesday, July 25. The only pupil having no marks was Victoria Fellows. Whole number of pupils, thirteen; average attendance, ten.

WOODBURY.

Myra P. George is now at home.

Walter A. Ricker from Boston, Mass., is stopping with his uncle, M. P. George.

Carl Robbins of Hyde Park, and Mrs. Nelson, his wife's mother, were here Monday to visit her daughter.

Rev. J. A. Reed of Calais, held a grove meeting in M. P. George's maple grove, which commenced Saturday and held over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. LeBaron of Calais, filled the appointment of Rev. J. A. Reed last Sunday at West Woodbury, Mr. Reed being called to preach the funeral sermon of Silas Parker's little boy.

BELVIDERE.

Mr. James Brown of this place died last Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks.

He was 66 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held Friday, Mr. Coburn being the speaker. The remains were taken to Lowell, under Masonic escort, for burial.

Jack Jenks was a victim of liver complaint. His strength was exhausted, his pulse had grown faint.

He had ulcers and tumors, and all sorts of humors, and the ill that he suffered would weary a saint.

Folks said that Jack Jenks would never be cured, but Jack said he would—that they might be assured.

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought his recovery. After all the poor fellow so long had endured, such a multitude of serious, distressing and often fatal maladies springing from a disordered liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery creates a healthy action of this important organ, and the ill which have their origin there, such as bad blood, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia can be cured by its persistent use.

HARDWICK.

Only three weeks more of trout fishing this year.

Mrs. H. S. Peck returned to Burlington Monday night.

Miss Carrie Drew is at Danville, taking lessons in vocal music.

A. E. Clement of Winoski, was in town over Sunday and Monday.

J. H. McLeod and wife are at Pease's Island for a two weeks' stay.

C. A. McKnight has bought a building lot on High street, of Mrs. Hathaway.

Mrs. Mack and Mrs. J. H. Drew are attending the W. C. T. U. camp-meeting at Spring Grove.

Adam Philbrick has purchased a building lot of W. O. Clement and will commence a new house at once.

The receipt of milk so far at the separator does not look as if it was to be a success. It would have been better to have started a complete creamery and gone it alone.

There will be over 500 names on the check list this year. The board of Civil Authority met Saturday the 18th, to make corrections and additions; there will be a chance to take the Freeman's oath.

Prof. J. G. Wyman of Hyde Park, Mass., has been secured as Principal of the Academy with Miss Alice Hancock of East Hardwick as assistant, Miss Kate B. Kiddle in the Primary room; the teacher for the Intermediate department has not yet been engaged.

Fred F. McCallis who was killed by the cars running over him at Whitefield, N. H. Monday morning, was a native of this town and lived here with his parents until they moved to Plainfield a few years ago. Their many old friends here sympathize with them in their great affliction.

WOLCOTT.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a lawn party on the lawn in front of Mr. Fife's house Wednesday evening, Aug. 15. Ice cream, cake and hot coffee will be served. Everybody invited.

C. E. Haskell makes the following announcement:—This is to notify all parties owing me book accounts, conditional sales and notes that I want the book accounts settled on or before September 1st, and all notes and conditional sales they become due, as I contemplate making changes in my business. I want it distinctly understood that I want my money on the above.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Quite a number took in the excursion from here. A slight accident occurred to one of our women, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, on the way home. Enquire of B. F. Morse.

The check list is now up and all should see that their names are on it.

Puppies six weeks old can be taxed, and must be licensed.

ELMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown of Concord, N. H., with their daughter, are here on a visit to Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ed Peo.

W. B. Harris remains in about the same condition.

Walter Spaulding will keep a sutler's stand at Camp Bacon last Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week. Fresh and canned fruits, candy, peanuts and cigars, bakers goods, and in short, a miniature grocery will be kept. Lemonade made and sold on the spot.

Walter has a patronage which keeps him bustling six days of the week and still increasing. He has just opened a neat little saleroom at his home which is worth a visit to see, being all fitted up for business.

CAUCUS.

The legal voters of the town of Elmore, who wish to vote the Republican ticket this fall, are requested to meet in Talbot's hall at the Pond on Saturday, August 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., to put in nomination some one to serve as town representative to the General Assembly for the next two years. Also to elect a suitable number to serve as Justices of the Peace.

H. H. CHURCHILL, NORMAN CAMP, B. F. MORSE, Republican town committee.

EDEN.

E. B. Vincent has purchased E. C. White's farm.

Mrs. Barney Wescom is very sick, Dr. Kinsley attending.

Miss Joseph L. Fisk of Ashland, Mass., visited in town last week.

Mr. Ford, a brother of Mrs. Jason Rogers, is visiting his relatives here.

Mr. Willer has taken up his abode in Eden, his home is at Merton Shattuck's.

Republican caucus Saturday evening Aug. 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the Church Hall at the Corners.

The next regular meeting of Mr. Norris lodge falls on the evening of the 1st inst. As there is work, in addition to important business, it is hoped the members thereof will make an effort to be present.

James Brown, well known all over the state and a former resident of Eden, was buried in Lowell last Friday. Mr. Norris lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was a charter member, attended in a body, the beautiful burial service of the order was recited by the master, F. H. Raymond, at the cemetery.

A very pleasant gathering was held at Mr. Putnam's last Monday, it being the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Putnam. All the family were present and the presents were numerous, useful and valuable. Your correspondent did not succeed in getting an invitation and consequently obtained only a partial list of the gifts, which were as follows: A glass water set and necktie from Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griswold; a dozen napkins from Mr. and Mrs. Silas Griswold; a set glass water set, a silver spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold; a nice lamp and a felt hat from Wm. Griswold; a half-dozen silver plates and a bat from Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Putnam; a silver spoon, a case, and neck pin from Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacobs. The party dispersed just before sundown, with wishes of long life and much happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Putnam.

CABOT.

Fred Hopkins is very ill.

Mrs. Bertha Durke visited at Lower Cabot last week.

Fred Blodgett was home from Hardwick over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hickie have moved to Craftsbury where Mr. Hickie has a situation in a tin shop.

Elmer Ford and son Charles visited F. S. Ford over Sunday.

Lorenzo Smith is in Massachusetts looking for a place to move.

Julia Blodgett has finished work for Mrs. Wells and is at home.

Mrs. Maria Brown is visiting her son, C. L. Brown, at East Peacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and Mrs. P. B. Elmer were thrown from a carriage Sunday, but escaped serious injury.

Quite a delegation accompanied the base ball team on their trip to Danville where a game was played with the Danvilles.

Mrs. Phineas Lawson, who has been ill for a number of weeks, died last Friday. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. J. L. Dixon. Three children are left, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

A good advertisement of good goods in a good paper will always pay.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at H. J. Dwinell's.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisette of Burlington, are visiting at Wm. Sartwell's.

I. McFarlane has just loaded two cars of maple sugar at 4 1/2 cents per pound.

Many of our townspeople attended the grove meeting at Craftsbury the last week.

Roland Chafey from St. John, Michigan, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chafey.

Mrs. Phileas Lampher has returned from Boston and vicinity, where she has been stopping for nearly ten months.

Charles Woodbury, a boy of 14 years of age, was drowned while bathing in Black river, about three miles from his village.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by H. J. Dwinell, druggist.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of the state of Vermont at the close of business on July 18, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 36.74 per cent. against 29.83 per cent. on May 1st.

Loans and discounts decreased from \$12,787,660 to \$12,317,387; stocks and securities increased from \$1,395,341 to \$1,463,390, gold coin from \$440,515 to \$476,922, total specie from \$608,101 to \$612,567; lawful money decreased from \$887,618 to \$872,233, surplus fund from \$1,676,320 to \$1,636,388; individual deposits increased from \$7,964,162 to \$8,583,687.

CARES AND CLOTHES. Sometimes put off together—Sometimes Not.

Old Sir Robert Walpole used to say that he put off his cares when he put off his clothes. That was easy for a tough, rugged old fox hunter, even when he had the weight of a government on his shoulders. Sir Robert had a good digest, and that counts for more in wooling sleep than a clear conscience.

Mrs. V. Cole, 217 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, N. J., had a bad digestion after recovering from the grip. She was thin, nervous and debilitated. She had no appetite, and felt dreadful pains after eating. She could not sleep. Her husband heard that Paskola would make thin, dyspeptic people fat and well. Mrs. Cole tried it. April 18, 1894, she writes:

"After taking the second bottle I was as well as ever and had gained wonderfully in every way. I wish everyone could know of and use Paskola. It